Twelve Tables of Rome Webquest Assignment

Answer each question in complete sentences. Each question could take a paragraph to answer (that is fine).

This assignment is due tomorrow for a classwork/homework assignment:

The links are also available below the link for the video.

Go to the following website to access a copy of the Twelve Tables and answer

the following questions:

<http://www.historyteacher.net/EuroCiv/Resources/reading-RomanLawAnd12Tables.pdf>

1. How did Roman law safeguard the rights of individuals?

2. Which laws restricted the freedoms of individuals?

3. How did Roman law maintain order and provide security for the entire

society?

4. How does this list of laws compare to those of our society today?

5. Which laws seem unfair or tyrannical? Explain why.

6. Why do you think many praised the Twelve Tables and preferred to live under

this Roman legal code instead of under the laws of their native governments?

Look at a copy of the US Bill of Rights (available here): <http://www.ratical.org/coglobalize/BillOfRights.html>

7. Compare and contrast the segment of the Twelve Tables you have looked at

with the Bill of Rights. You can do this in paragraph form or in a Venn

Diagram.